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March 7, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest
MH Telecom, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MH Telecom, LLC hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding. MH Telecom is a CLEC serving rural areas of Wisconsin, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

The Company proposes to serve underserved census blocks within census tract identified as underserved surrounding Dodgeville, WI. Census tracts 55049950100, 55049950200, 55049950300, 55049950500, 55049950600.

Proposed Broadband Service

Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of up to 15 Mbps downstream 5 upstream provided over unlicensed fixed wireless where appropriate. Unlicensed fixed wireless service will not reach everyone in the census tract; however it may be the most efficient means to reach the majority of residents in the hilly, densely forested corner of the state. Recognizing the current ETC requirement of providing voice to everyone in the census tract adds a burden that will prevent anyone from qualifying to reach these residents.

Funding

MH Telecom, LLC estimates costs to be approximately \$1.5 million. The Company requests 85% of the cost. This project would be completed over a two year time frame; therefore we would request equal disbursement over this period. This is the un-glaciated portions of Wisconsin and delivery of service is very difficult because of the hard rock, hilly terrain and

limited constructions season. The funding that the Company is seeking will ensure these customers are not left behind in the IP transition.

MH Telecom, LLC appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Klarer".

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